

- In Claim 1, "a flat extending" of line 12 has been changed to --a flat horizontal surface extending--.
- In Claim 10, "10. (Currently amended) A blade for a cutting tool,....the blade having at least" of lines 1-3 has been changed to --10. (Currently amended) A blade for at least one of a knife, a pair of scissors, a saw, or a household appliance, the blade having at least--.
- In Claim 10, "a flat extending" of line 12 has been changed to --a flat horizontal surface extending--.
- In Claim 12, "12. (Currently amended) A cutting tool,...., having at least one blade and made by a process" of lines 1-3 has been changed to --¹²~~10~~. (Currently amended) A cutting tool for at least one of knife, a pair of scissors, a saw, or a household appliance, having at least one blade and made by a process--.
- In Claim ¹²~~10~~, "a flat extending" of line 9 has been changed to --a flat horizontal surface extending--.

Change(s) applied
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Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 4-5, 7 and 10-21 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The claims are allowable because prior art fails to teach a method of fabricating a blade for at least one of a knife, a pair of scissors, a saw, or a household appliance with a step of projecting a make-up material in the form of a powder onto one of the at least three free